

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3568
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2001
DEVELOPMENT OF VEGETABLES/FRUITS/FLOWERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have approved any Central scheme for the overall development of vegetables/fruits/flowers production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these schemes have been extended to Tamil Nadu, and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)&(b): The Union Government has been implementing the following schemes since the Eighth Plan for the development of vegetables, fruits and Flowers in the country;

- (i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Integrated Development of Fruits,
- (ii) Central Sector Scheme on Integrated Development of Vegetables including Root & Tuber Crops; and
- (iii) Central Sector Scheme on Development of Commercial Floriculture.

With effect from the year 2000-01, the above Schemes have been subsumed under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture – Supplementation / Complementation of State's Efforts through Work Plans.

- (c): Yes, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.